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Dear Sir:

An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application is attached.

[x] No extension of time is required.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

[x] The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 27, 2006  
the Applicants request that the present application be amended as  
shown below: